

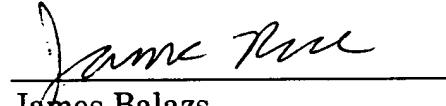
that Claims 14-16 are not properly classified in Group I, Applicant still wishes to elect Group I with remaining Claims 1-13 and 17.

REMARKS

Further and favorable reconsideration of this application is requested. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims patentably define over the references cited and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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